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Letter dated 20 March 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Peru in January started its three-year term in the Economic and Social Council and wishes to join the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, reactivated by decision 2004/322 of the Council and extended by its resolution 2008/10.

Peru has been a troop-contributing country to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for almost five years, as well as an active member of the "2x9" regional mechanism of coordination to support the work of MINUSTAH in Haiti. In 2006/07, Peru participated prominently in the Security Council in relation to the situation in Haiti. In 2006, Peru joined the Group of Friends of Haiti and took the lead for the renewal of the mandate of MINUSTAH. In 2007 and 2008, Peru chaired the Group of Friends of Haiti.

Peru is willing and prepared to continue contributing with regard to Haiti during its current term in the Council. In this regard, Peru kindly requests a positive decision by the Council.

I would greatly appreciate the circulation of the present letter among the members of the Council.

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